

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

1-7. (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) A baseball grip for use on a bat, said grip comprising:

a first protrusion adapted to be received between a thumb and an index finger on a user's first hand and lock said first hand in place so that said first hand will not shift when a swing is made;

a lower portion of said first protrusion is pointing down the bat at an acute angle to an axis of said bat;

a second protrusion adapted to be received between a thumb and an index finger on a second hand of said user to lock said second hand in place so that said second hand will not shift when said swing is made;

a lower portion of said second protrusion is pointing down the bat at a first acute angle to an axis of the bat; and

said first and second protrusions being on the same side of the bat such that they cause the user to maintain a knocked-knuckles grip during said swing.

9-11. (cancelled).

12. (currently amended) The grip of claim 8 wherein said first and second protrusions are in an alignment which causes a first V-shaped portion on said user's first hand to be in a position which is in substantial alignment with a second V-shaped portion on said user's second hand during a swing.